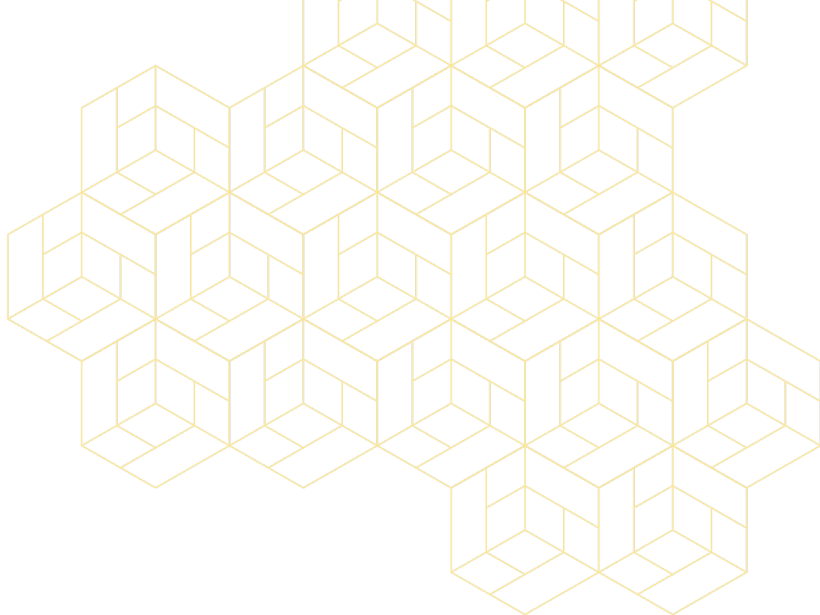




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Staphylococcus aureus Culture

Order Code: STSN

Fee Code: 32288 (CPT 87081)

Staphylococcus aureus Culture, Methicillin Resistant

Order Code: MRSA

Fee Code: 32288 (CPT 87081)

Vancomycin Resistant Enterococcus Culture

Order Code: VRE

Fee Code: 32387 (CPT 87081)

The MLabs Clinical Microbiology Laboratory will discontinue offering the following cultures effective August 3, 2026:

- Staphylococcus aureus Culture
- Staphylococcus aureus Culture, Methicillin Resistant
- Vancomycin Resistant Enterococcus Culture

Staph Aureus and MRSA Screen, PCR (order code STSNP) and (order code MRSAP) are available for detection of Staphylococcus aureus and Methicillin Resistant Staphylococcus aureus (MRSA).

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